

# Our Christmas Saving Club

For 1923

## Opened Monday, December 11th

We Shall be Pleased to Have Everybody Become a Member

### Our Christmas Saving Club

Affords an easy and sensible plan for systematically saving money for Christmas or for other purposes.

By depositing small sums of from Two Cents and Up to any convenient amount, a fund of money may be easily accumulated that will come in very handy when you get it back in a lump sum, plus interest, just before Christmas.

By becoming a member you will conserve small amounts that usually slip through your fingers for trifles and things that are unnecessary, and when Christmas comes you will be just that much ahead.

Ask anyone who has been a member.

JOIN YOURSELF

HAVE THE CHILDREN JOIN  
Not Later Than January 11, 1923

GET YOUR WIFE TO JOIN

### Peoples Bank of Butler

"The Bank on Which You Can Always Bank"  
BUTLER, MO.



### Christmas Gift Suggestions

-the House of a Thousand Gifts

Base balls  
Base Ball Gloves  
Base Ball Mitts  
Bicycles  
Tricycles  
Kiddie Cars  
Hand Cars  
Automobiles  
Coaster Wagons  
Sleds  
Pocket Knives  
Safety Razors  
Old Style Razors  
Shaving Soap  
Spark Plugs  
Puttees  
Sad Irons  
Stoves and Ranges  
Shot Guns  
Rifles  
Harness  
Saddles  
Collars  
Hair Brushes  
Shears

Butcher Knives  
Pocket Books  
Razor Strops  
Foot Balls  
Basket Balls  
Children's Aluminum Sets  
Glass Bake Ware  
Aluminum Roasters  
Granite Roasters  
Dutch Ovens  
Aluminum Teakettles  
Casseroles  
Armstrong Table  
Electric Stoves  
Electric Toasters  
Electric Irons  
Pyrex Gift Sets  
Food Choppers  
Automobile Tires  
Automobile Tubes  
Automobile Jacks  
Automobile Tool Boxes  
Pliers  
Wrenches

## WeMott & Major

South Side Square

Butler, Mo.

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In Vacation December 12th, 1922.  
John C. Swensen, Plaintiff.

vs.  
Harriet O. Riley, Elizabeth Lynch, Moses Lynch, James Lynch, John Gilbreath, trustee, Samuel Witz, Nancy L. Cifers, and the unknown consort, heirs, devisees, donees, alienees, immediate, mesne or remote, voluntary or involuntary, grantees, successors, assigns or legal representatives of William Gilbreath, deceased, Loring E. Stone, deceased, John Lynch, deceased, and of Harriet O. Riley, Elizabeth Lynch, Nancy L. Cifers, Moses Lynch, James Lynch, and Samuel Witz, if they or either of them be deceased, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named or described defendants, Greeting: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the county of Bates, in the state of Missouri, affecting the title to the following described lands and tenements, to-wit: The South half of Lot Three of the Northwest quarter of Section Seven (7) Township Thirty-eight (38) Range Twenty-nine (29), except one rod off the south side thereof, in Bates County, Missouri, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said court to be held at the courthouse in the city of Butler in the county and state aforesaid, on the 15th day of

February, 1923, when and where you may appear and answer or otherwise defend such action; otherwise plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

Attest: A true copy.  
C. C. SWENSEN, Circuit Clerk.  
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Mahlon Pitney, associate justice of the United States supreme court, Saturday sent his resignation to President Harding to become effective January 1. Under a special act of congress Pitney was allowed 60 days in which to arrange his retirement from the bench, although he has not reached the retirement age. The decision as to the date of retirement was reached after a conference of Chief Justice Taft, the president and Justice Pitney.

The Times' phone number is 37  
Get the habit of calling up.

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, County of Bates, ss. In the Circuit Court, October Term, 1922, in term beginning and ending at Butler, Missouri.

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#### WOULD CANCEL ALL DEBTS

### Bonar Law Doesn't See Why Britain Should Pay U. S.

London, Dec. 14.—Premier Bonar Law, in an important statement in the house of commons today, declared frankly for the policy of the Balfour note, which advocated an adjustment of inter-allied debts by an all-round expectation, England on her part surrendering her share of reparations to be paid by Germany. Thus the prime minister indicated that the new government, despite its first declaration that the Balfour note no longer existed so far as the present British government was concerned and that it would not consider itself bound by it, feels impelled to the same policy as the previous government.

The remainder of Mr. Bonar Law's speech was clearly addressed to both France and the United States—to France, a plea for moderation in dealing with Germany on the ground that the country is already on the verge of collapse; to America, a call for help and co-operation in settling the difficult problems of reparations and inter-allied debts.

Another important phase of his speech was the dark picture drawn of England's economic and industrial future, should the much hoped for improvement in trade not materialize.

#### Virginia Locals.

We have been having some real winter weather. Ice is about four inches thick.

Maud Martin, who is teaching at Nyhart, was visiting home folks last Sunday.

We noticed two wrecked automobiles on the State highway last Saturday. One was near the Miami bridge and the other about one and a half miles west of Butler.

There has been a successful meeting in progress at the Central school house the last week. Miss Stimpf visited his mother and transacted business in Amsterdam Saturday.

We are glad to know our old friend, J. W. Kirby who is buying a big sale this week is not going to leave us, but is only having a sale of his surplus live stock.

Christmas tree and program at the M. E. church Christmas eve. Willie Engelhardt's baby has been reported quite sick the last few days.

Marvin Durst, who has been employed as bookkeeper and assistant cashier the past six weeks is making good in the Amsterdam bank.

The work on the state highway between Hotwater and Annet has been discontinued for the time being. The road boss from Butler gave no reason.

J. B. Sanford bought a white face cow and calf at the late Argenbright sale.

Albert Hensley and wife are the proud parents of another little son born Friday, the 15th.

People have been very busy selling their turkeys on the Christmas market. The McGuire Mercantile Co. paid 38 cents for the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets both.

When in Butler we notice each and every merchant is as busy as can be as well as their clerks. This shows whether the merchants of Butler think it pays to advertise or not.

Mr. Kirby was a business caller at Amsterdam Tuesday evening.

McGuire Mercantile Co. ordered a new electric motor for testing their cream.

The state highway running between Annet and Butler has two round corners already, one at the Dr. Lusk farm and one at John Huffman's corner and we hear they will make one at Hot Water school house. Those who are fortunate enough to own a Ford car are supposed to "fly" around these corners and the large cars are expected to go on two wheels.

Rev. I. C. Jones preaches next Sunday morning and night.

SLEEPY JIM.

#### Rural Home Makers Club.

The Rural Home Makers Club of Pleasant Gap met with Mrs. Adolph Durst Wednesday, December 13, 1922, and the following program was carried out: Roll Call, Children's Sayings.

Song, "Open the Door for the Children," by Club.

The Right to be Well Born, Mrs. Adolph Durst.

The Responsibility of Parents to Their Children, Mrs. George Minnick.

# Why Not Be Safe

Great wealth in money, securities and other valuables is lost each year by reason of people not having access to SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

This community should not suffer from loss of property from this cause.

The SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULTS of the  
**FARMERS BANK and  
DUVALL-PERCIVAL  
TRUST COMPANY**

will give you this needed protection.

Ask them for a safe deposit box and keep your property safe from fire and burglars.

## DUVALL-PERCIVAL TRUST CO.

CAPITAL and SURPLUS and UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$285,000  
FARMERS BANK BUILDING, BUTLER, MO.

FARM LOANS We have money to loan on real estate at a low rate of interest with privilege to pay at any time.

ABSTRACTS We have a complete set of Abstract Books and will furnish abstracts to any real estate in Bates County and examine and perfect titles to same.

INVESTMENTS We will loan your idle money for you, securing you reasonable interest in good security. We pay interest on time deposits.

W. E. DUVALL, President J. B. DUVALL, Vice-President  
ARTHUR DUVALL, Treasurer W. D. YATES, Title Examiner

### EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174

For Sale at your Dealer  
ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND  
EAGLE MIKADO  
EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK

The Right to be Well Nourished, Miss Dolla Rains.

The Right to be Well Educated, Mrs. James Steele.

Instrumental Music, Miss Susie Leeper.

The business meeting followed the program. Two new amendments were voted on and carried. The Club voted to receive two new members.

A nice lunch of cake and peaches was served which was enjoyed.

Mrs. Carlie Durst then played some vocal and instrumental music.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Joe Fowler January 3. Members all try to be present as it is our annual meeting.

Members present were Messrs. James Carl Witte, Oscar Kassner, George Minnick, Ben Wix, James Steele, Wilbur Mehaffey, James Wix, Carlie Durst, Henry Tharp, Joe Leeper, Misses Ada, Dolla and Effie Rains and Susie Leeper.

Cor. Secretary.

**Dr. H. E. Mulkey**  
Veterinarian

Office at

KELSO FRIED YARD

East of Ice Plant

Butler, Mo.

Phones:

City, 3 and 152  
Farmers Mutual 100 & 28

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#### Notice of Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the stockholders of the Denton-Coleman Loan and Title Company, of Butler, Missouri, will be held at the office of said Company in Butler, Missouri, Thursday, January 11th, 1923. The meeting will be convened at nine o'clock a. m. to elect nine directors to serve during the ensuing year, and transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

C. A. Denton, President.  
Attest: John W. Coleman, Secretary.